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In re Application of
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For: NOISE REDUCTION IN HEARING AIDS

: DECISION GRANTING PETITION
: TO RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY

This is a decision on the petition filed on August 19, 2002 requesting that the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication mailed on May 31, 2002 be reset to run from the date on which the Office communication was actually received at the correspondence address of record.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner provided a statement that the Office communication in question was received at the correspondence address of record on August 7, 2002. The petition was filed within two weeks of receipt of the Office communication. A substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt. Furthermore, a review of the file has found that the Office communication was inadvertently addressed and mailed to "Toronto 5113Y", rather than "Toronto Ontario M5H 3Y2" as provided on the declaration as originally filed. The Office apologizes for this inadvertent error which has been corrected.

Accordingly, the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office communication originally mailed on May 31, 2002 is hereby reset to run FROM THE ACTUAL RECEIPT DATE OF August 7, 2002. The application is being returned to the TC 2600 central files to await a response.

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